



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of October 27-November 2, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 9 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 2, 2002, were 2,407,000, down 9 percent from the previous week and 9 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,390,000, up 6 percent from the previous week and 5 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 154,802,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were

2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 191,008,000, up 5 percent from the previous week but 3 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 28, 2002, will be 2,432,000, 8 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 150,852,000, down 5 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,407	91	91	154,802	99	97
Past 9 Weeks	23,836	-	98	1,441,410	-	98
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,390	106	105	191,008	105	97
Past 3 Weeks	9,872	-	97	557,837	-	97
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Dec. 28, 2002	2,432	-	92	150,852	-	95

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 26, 2002, totaled 2,172,000 head with an average live weight of 5.22 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	27,062	27,660	*27,187	26,294	26,230	26,808
AR	28,177	27,810	28,385	27,187	25,951	27,411
DE	3,198	3,408	3,293	3,292	3,089	3,678
FL	2,304	2,318	2,130	2,324	2,250	2,296
GA	28,679	29,445	*29,817	28,020	*27,372	28,721
KY	6,462	6,189	*5,542	5,148	*5,546	6,006
MD	9,242	8,898	9,510	9,317	8,868	9,132
MS	17,305	17,194	*17,126	16,503	15,867	16,098
NC	17,460	17,501	*16,651	16,933	16,886	17,969
OK	4,013	5,159	6,026	6,249	5,335	5,645
PA	3,519	3,709	3,414	*3,284	3,198	3,390
SC	4,678	4,885	4,480	4,641	4,206	4,622
TX	15,067	14,410	*14,010	13,046	12,467	15,097
VA	6,104	5,751	5,729	5,689	5,593	5,532
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	18,556	18,762	18,452	17,824	18,220	18,603
19 State Total	191,826	193,099	*191,752	*185,751	*181,078	191,008
Previous Year Total	201,736	205,355	196,919	189,784	186,671	196,299
Pct. of Prev. Year	95	94	97	98	97	97

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	21,738	20,473	21,008	21,211	21,060	20,531
AR	24,044	21,555	23,404	21,930	22,466	22,239
DE	4,541	5,255	4,781	4,521	4,637	5,252
FL	2,110	2,328	1,939	2,027	2,017	2,071
GA	26,275	23,625	24,663	23,021	*23,892	23,910
KY	5,039	5,052	4,556	5,360	*5,076	4,508
MD	5,502	4,934	4,717	5,750	5,861	5,644
MS	15,348	14,622	14,841	14,650	14,447	14,405
NC	14,070	13,357	12,503	13,753	14,065	13,424
OK	3,846	5,470	4,050	3,584	3,135	4,378
PA	2,791	2,621	2,515	*2,473	2,643	2,407
SC	3,498	3,670	3,636	3,575	4,145	3,579
TX	11,883	11,822	10,330	11,894	11,386	11,093
VA	5,204	4,937	4,701	5,401	4,487	4,618
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	18,866	16,990	16,239	16,161	*17,123	16,743
19 State Total	164,755	156,711	153,883	*155,311	*156,440	154,802
Previous Year Total	160,598	156,354	162,521	163,474	165,891	159,933
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	100	95	95	94	97

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